

Fallon Sugar Factory Will be Making "Sweetening" Early This Fall. Are You Raising Beets For The Campaign?

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MR. NEWELL EXPLAINS CAUSE ARE LOSING MANY HORSES

Of Government's Policy of Ta-booning Project Products in Favor of Outside

The following letter from F. H. Newell, director of the Reclamation Service, is in answer to an editorial in this paper criticising the government's policy of using supplies within its irrigation projects, purchasable within the projects, but imported from outside sources. The stand this paper assumed is that in a co-operative irrigation system, where the people must in the end pay all costs, they should be given the preference over outside competitors, something that is not done by the government. Mr. Newell's letter, which follows, tells why:

Washington, D. C., July 10.
Editor Churchill County Standard, Fallon, Nev.

Dear Sir—In your issue of July 5 is an editorial regarding the printing done by the Reclamation Service. I quite sympathize with your general idea, and can assure you that the Reclamation Service has done everything within its power to encourage local industry, but you must remember that it is governed, as is all government work, by laws and regulations which are the outgrowth of over a century of legislation.

These laws, and decisions based upon them, limit very narrowly the discretion which may be used by an employee of the government. This is particularly true with reference to printing. A government printing office has been established, and year after year drastic laws are enacted with a view to compelling everything to be sent to this big office. It may be shown that the work could be done cheaper elsewhere, but discretion in this regard is not left to employees of the government, and in most matters they are required, irrespective of saving of cost, to have the work done at the government printing office. This is carried so far that I recall one case where we could buy certain printed cards or forms cheaper in the open market, but we were compelled to buy the cards and then have them printed at the government establishment. Every reasonable effort was made to obtain permission to buy the printed cards, but the law as then in force (and possibly still is) held that this was not permissible.

I am merely citing this as one of innumerable requirements. In a similar matter it is required by law that, when other articles are needed, specifications must be prepared for these and full publicity given, permitting competition. There is no provision of law by which discretion may be used in awarding these to a locality, but price and quality must govern irrespective of other considerations.

In the employment of men also it is required that these be obtained through carefully enforced civil service laws and regulations. No higher marks are given to a man because he is a resident of one state or locality, and all applicants are supposed to be rated on the basis of ability as shown by the examination.

This will explain possibly some of the matters to which you have called attention in your editorial.

Very truly yours,
F. H. NEWELL,
Director.

United in Matrimony.

J. W. Danielson and Hattie L. Blain, well and favorably known Fallon residents, were united in marriage by Justice T. A. Jones, only relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present.

The parties to this nuptial contract have many friends in this section who have been congratulating them.

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R. L. DOUGLASS, Fallon, Nevada

Local Ranchers Losing Stock From What May Be Forage Poisoning

Each season develops something new and this has not been an exception to the rule, for it has brought considerable financial loss to numerous ranchers of the valley, who have and are still losing valuable horses through the agency of some unknown disease or potent and insidious poison. The real cause has not been determined, but it is sufficient to know that many horses have died, after being ill but a short time. The disease, if such it is, seems to induce complete paralysis before death ensues.

Among the heavy losers to date are C. E. Kent, of Stillwater, D. A. Wildes and A. D. Drumm, of south of town and other owners of stock in this valley. Some have opined that the fatalities resulting so far have resulted from the horses eating the molded hay on the bottom of stacks fed out, while others profess to believe that a new and insidious disease is gaining a foothold in this valley. Whatever the cause, it is mooted, and it is well within the province of the technical men who are stationed at the government farm in this valley and the state farm at Reno to investigate and determine the true cause and evolve, if possible, corrective methods. Inasmuch, as several thousands of dollars worth of horseflesh has already been lost, it would seem that dilly dallying methods are decidedly out of order.

Fernley Doings.

L. L. Wheeler was a Reno visitor going up Saturday and returning Monday.

Miss Helen Hammond was a Fallon visitor the last of the week.

Henry Schroeder of Reno who recently filed on the Wm. Miller homestead, was down last week looking over his land.

Allan Kauffman, of Kansas, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Pray, will leave for San Francisco. Mr. Kauffman was well pleased with our climate.

W. A. Hardy will be unable to completely get his unit in cultivation this year on account of the water being shut off. Having no well he was unable to keep the stock necessary for land leveling on his place.

The Fernley Improvement Club met last Saturday with Mrs. Frank McCulloch to arrange for a club dance, which will be given Saturday evening, in the hall at Wadsworth. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served during the evening. All are invited to attend the function.

Dr. S. Lee Joslyn is able to be out and attend to his practice.

H. R. Melindy and George A. Steele were Reno visitors the first of the week.

S. B. Pray has several acres of sweet clover, which he will gladly give to anyone who will haul it away. Mr. Pray thinks we should have laws protecting the farmer from foul seed.

Sole agents for Edison Phonographs. Ask us about our easy payment plan on an up-to-date outfit. Fallon Pharmacy.

Budweiser Beer at The Bank.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my interest in the Berney blacksmith shop to Roland Kolstrop, who is authorized to collect all money due the firm and settle all bills.

HENRY KRUMMES,
Fallon, Nev., June 8, 1911.

THE PROPOSED COUNTY FAIR

Will Be the Most Successful of the County's Exhibits if Plans Carry

Dr. T. F. Richardson, the moving spirit behind the Truckee-Carson Fair Association project to have a big successful fair meet this fall, is busy preparing plans, among which is one having for its purpose the representation of this county at the New York Land Congress. It is Dr. Richardson's plan to forward from Fallon the most creditable exhibits shown at the local fair to the New York congress, and he and Assemblyman A. R. Merritt and State Senator Thos. Dolf will leave shortly for Carson City, where an effort will be made to secure an apportionment of the state publicity fund to be used in buying sufficient space at the New York exhibit to allow of a creditable grouping of Truckee-Carson products. Such an exhibit, Dr. Richardson points out and logically, too, will bring manifold results to this section. Ten \$1000 cups will be given at New York for the best soil products. It is planned to enter local products in at least four of the contests, viz: wheat, alfalfa, potatoes and sugar beets.

In the meantime, the Fair Association is working for other attractions, including a racing program. Hon. W. W. Williams has entered into the spirit of the occasion and has promised to give a lease on the tract of land west of town, which is of easy access to this place, while Project Engineer D. W. Cole has agreed to furnish the necessary engineers to survey and run grading levels at the track, where a moderate amount of scraper work will suffice to put in a suitable racing tract.

Money prizes will be given at the local fair for the winners of all events, and blue ribbons will be taboos as first prize offerings.

It would seem that conditions now are more auspicious than ever before, for a successful fair this fall. All that remains is for the valley folks to enter into the spirit with enthusiasm and an exhibit will be prepared that must be a potent advertisement for the section. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the great need for co-operation on the part of everybody.

A Communication From Dr. T. F. Richardson.

Our County Fair has been and should continue to be an important factor in the improvement of crops, stocks, and those practices and standards of living, which go to make life on a ranch worth while. We are entitled to the active support of all farmers who are vitally interested in their own business, for the county fair.

The local fair, if given the support it is entitled to, is capable of informing, inspiring and entertaining those who attend in a spirit of inquiry. An eager, inquisitive visitor can gather many valuable ideas, suggestions and impressions as he systematically inspects the displays. For every member of the family there is much of special interest at this class of county fair, which should be so comprehensive, well balanced and extensive that it can compare well in educational effect with state fairs.

In recent years there has been a marked elevation of the ideals toward which the ranchers on the Truckee-Carson project are working. Public opinion, shaped by the new forces that are slowly enriching and enlarging the ranch life on this project, has effected many wholesome changes for the better. Particularly is this true in regard to the county fair. Beginning in a small way, it has improved year by year, meeting public approval, until now it is a function eagerly looked forward to each year by many people, not alone in this state but by those in neighboring states as well.

Men and women who are qualified for leadership in the great movement toward a higher and more efficient rural citizenship will find, in our county fair, an effective medium through which to work. And this is where the men and women on the Truckee-Carson project have shown that they possess the quality of leadership in the highest sense.

The majority of us here came with nothing but a determination to succeed, and how well we have accomplished our purpose needs but a glance at the green fields around us. Alfalfa, grain of all kinds, sugar beets, dairy herds, and a \$600,000 sugar factory are a standing monument to the industry and energy of the men and women, on the project, who stayed with it and proved to outside capital that the project was worth while.

Not only as visitors, actuated by motives in which the individual and the common good is involved, but also as exhibitors, with a pride in our stock, our products and our handiwork of every sort, we should try to make our fair a power for good in agriculture. Self interest warrants it, community building demands it. Every consideration of economic and personal aspiration urges support of this, our county fair. My thanks are due the Breeders' Gazette for timely suggestions.

U. S. SENATE PURGING ITSELF

Passes a Law Limiting Campaign Expenses for National Legislators

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The most drastic campaign publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of congress was adopted by the senate today practically without a dissenting vote. Using the pre-election publicity bill passed by the house of representatives as a basis, the senate constructed a proposed law with the following important features:

"No candidate for the senate or the house shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to ten cents for each voter in his district or state.

"No senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than \$10,000 in the primary and general election; and no candidate for the house shall spend more than \$5,000.

"Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures.

"All general election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning fifteen days before election, and making publication each six days.

"All promises of political jobs must be made public."

The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places in order to secure support, or in order to influence the election of any one.

The bill probably will be the subject of prolonged conference between the two houses. It originated in the lower house as a part of the Democratic program and was designed to require the publication of expenditures of election, which is not required by the present publicity law.

The Republicans in the house unsuccessfully attempted to extend the bill to cover primary election expenses. In the senate the primary election amendment, coupled with more radical amendments, were adopted with little opposition. The senate amendments, authorized by the committee on elections, required publicity of all primary election expenses and all pledges of political jobs or favors.

Some objection was made on the ground the primary elections are not within the control of congress. The amendment was finally adopted by a vote of 50 to 7, Senators Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Johnston, Bryan, Overman and Taylor voting against it.

The more rigid portion of the bill, limiting the amount the senatorial or congressional candidate may spend on election, prohibiting the making of all campaign pledges was proposed by Senator Reed, of Missouri, and adopted only after a long debate. Senator Sutherland admitted that the house conferees might force elimination of this from the bill.

Senator Reed referred to the campaign expense statement filed by Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, showing expenditures of approximately \$107,000, and to other large sums spent by senatorial candidates. He finally offered an amendment putting the total expenditure by any candidate at a sum not to exceed ten cents a head for the voters in the candidate's state. Senator Borah said this would permit a senatorial candidate in New York to expend nearly \$200,000 in his election while the candidate in Nevada, could spend only about \$1000.

The Reed amendment was defeated once, but was renewed and adopted. At one time he had the limit of expense at \$5000 for a senate candidate, and only \$1500 for a house candidate; but at the suggestion of Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, this was increased to \$10,000 for the senatorial candidate and \$2,000 for the house candidate.

The Elite Club will give its 11th hop at the Pavilion on the evening of Friday, July 28th. Everything possible is being done to make the event a pleasurable one, the best of music, a good floor and cool hall being assured. A full attendance is expected. All regular members are especially requested to be present regardless of invitations.

Mrs. Will Witten, of Reno, is visiting at Fallon.

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Secretary,

FALLON WINS OVER LOVELOCK

Our Boys Win in Ball Game in Which Pitching Is Chief Feature

The Fallon ball team journeyed to Lovelock and engaged the team that flies the Lovelock colors on their home diamond Sunday. What the Fallon boys did to the opposing team was something awful to relate. Johnson and Kent formed the battery for the Fallon team, and the effectiveness of Johnson's delivery sufficed to send 19 to the bench out of 27 men up—a strike-out record hard to beat. His arm was in fine shape and he had a curl on the ball that would make the girls' corkscrew curls look sickly. The Lovelockers simply could not hit him at all, only two hits, one an infield and the other an outfield effort, being made off his delivery. At the end of the game the score stood 10 to 2 in favor of Fallon. Lovelock, up to the time of meeting the Fallon team, had been winning all their games, but they hadn't met class before, apparently.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST LIBRARY.

The new public library that was opened with great ceremony in New York recently is housed in the largest single building in the world devoted to this purpose. It has a floor space of 375,000 square feet compared with 346,000 in the great library of Congress at Washington, and represents a combination formed by the Astor Library, which was incorporated in 1849, the Lenox Library, incorporated in 1870, and the Tilden Library, incorporated in 1887.

The total endowment of the three foundations is \$3,446,500 and the new institution started out with 373,000 books on its shelves. The main reading-room on the top floor is 295 feet long, 71 feet wide and 50 feet high, the lofty ceiling painted to represent the sky with drifting clouds.

The influence of the effort and opportunity represented by this great and artistic building with its hundreds of thousands of books and the invitation and even enticements of every hand to read, study and acquire information, is beyond computation. Even after it has left its stamp upon successive generations of men this chapter in its history will remain unwritten. A great and growing institution, an object lesson, in the progress of human intelligence, it will simply take its place among the forces of civilization that lay a shaping hand upon the destinies of the race.

Alfalfa Weevil is Dangerous.

State Horticultural Commissioner Jeffrey has issued a circular warning alfalfa growers of California against the alfalfa weevil, which is doing great damage to alfalfa crops in Utah. In the circular Jeffrey announced that an outbreak of the weevil is likely to occur at any time, and the many ways the insect can get into the state makes it practically impossible to keep it out. He, however, warns every quarantine officer in the state to be on the lookout, inspect all seed and report every importation of alfalfa hay from Utah.

He has warned the Horticultural Commissioners to examine the growing alfalfa crops for the pest; to inspect, fumigate and to keep a lookout for all alfalfa seed shipped into the state; to warn the seed men of the danger of importing Utah seed; to urge that all seed coming in the state be fumigated to examine the wild alfalfa plants and also to examine the stock cars on railroad sidings for the weevil; to get all alfalfa growers to report any insect attacks on the alfalfa, and to send all unknown insects found in alfalfa fields to the State Insectary at Sacramento or to the University of California at Berkeley for identification.—Sacramento Bee.

PIUTES REFUSE MEDICAL AID

Government's Physician Finds Local Redmen Averse to Surgeon's Knife

Dr. Harrison, the government physician attached to the Indian service, who spent the month of June in this vicinity, found a pronounced antipathy among the Indians of this valley to the white man's medical methods. Dr. Harrison came here and enlisted the aid of local physicians in segregating and treating Piutes afflicted with trachoma. Although he came here after several years' agitation and at a considerable expense to the government, none of the Indians afflicted with this dread disease would stand for operations. They would, however, submit to temporary alleviation of their ills by the application of soothing concoctions, but at the mention of the knife, they would quickly balk. Inasmuch as there was no way to compel submission to operations, practically none were performed and as a result the Indians of the valley are as badly and generally afflicted with Trachoma today as formerly.

Dr. Harrison left Fallon feeling very much as if his mission was unfulfilled and his trip useless. It would seem that there should be some way to compel the afflicted Indians to submit to operations. In any event, if they are persistent in their refusal to be treated in the most approved manner, they should be isolated as are lepers, for trachoma is none the less to be feared. It is an infectious disease of the eye, which results uniformly in blindness, and the white people of the valley who hire Piutes around their homes in various capacities, should see to it that none with sore optics are employed.

More About the Cut-Off.

A special correspondent of the Engineering and Mining Journal says:

"It is authentically announced that the Southern Pacific is considering a cut-off extending through the Wonder and Boyer camps in Nevada and across the famous Osopp valley salt fields. This line will extend from Battle Mountain to Hazen in a direct line, and will cut out the great curve in the Humboldt river, saving 40.2 miles across the state of Nevada. The line can be built for \$7,000,000 and is important in connection with the reduction of cost on the transcontinental traffic over the Southern Pacific trunk line to such an extent that the cost will be repaid in eight years. The original survey was made by John T. Reid and was transferred to the Southern Pacific interests some months ago. It is expected that a decision in regard to this cut-off will be made soon. It is of importance to several mining camps in Nevada, particularly the operations at Wonder and Boyer."

Have you visited our Fountain? Strictly sanitary. Our own purity brand of Ice Cream served. Fallon Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sifford and daughter Gracie will leave in a few days for their home in Berkeley. They will travel by easy stages, visiting in the Honey Lake and Sacramento valleys en route.

Mrs. Fred Strassburg and daughter Amy will arrive in Fallon in about ten days, Mr. Strassburg having rented the Binkley cement block cottage.

Ladies of the M. E. church will give ice-cream social in the court house yard this evening, (Wednesday.) Everybody is invited.

Don't forget the ice cream social in the court house yard tonight.

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